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All preparatory work for chipping should be done before the beginning of May. The location for the work and the quantities of work to be done should also be decided beforehand. The season for chipping operations begins from the 10th to the 20th of June. Scientific workers of the Academy of Sciences USSR should aid in organizing and conducting chipping work.(1)

G. N. Shkol'nikov, Minister of Timber and Paper Industry, Karelo-Finnish SSR, reports that the wood-working industry enterprises of the republic have tripled their gross output, and that furniture manufacture has increased 10.5 times during the years of the postwar Five-Year Plan. During the last 4 years, the number of permanent workers in the wood industry has grown 4 times. At present, almost half of all these workers are highly skilled.

The 1949 wood products plan was met 82.6 percent, the 1949 timber haulage plan 78.6 percent. Wood industry enterprises failed to deliver to the government 1,285,000 cubic meters of timber, 78,000 cubic meters of lumber, 53,000 pairs of skis, and 990,000 rubles worth of furniture.(4)

Some lumber mills such as the Belomorsk Lumber Mill, one of the largest in the Karelo-Finnish Republic, failed to fulfill the plan for the first half of 1950. The main reason was a lack of raw material. During the second quarter, the Belomorsk mill was to have received 45,000 cubic meters of timber, but actually received only 18,300 cubic meters. Sixty percent of the timber received was second grade.(5)

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